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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lalit Kala Akadami recently organised a photo exhibition on the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, whether this represents a break from the past precedent, not to organise exhibitions on political persons by the Akadami;

(c) if so, whether the exhibition was aimed to serve the objective of the Akadami to foster activities relating the creative visual arts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the names of the sponsor of the exhibition and the fee charged by the Akadami?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No Sir. According to the information furnished by the Lalit Kala Akademi, the exhibition on the visit of the Hon`ble Prime Minister to United States of America was organized by Delhi Study Group a Non-Governmental Organisation and the Lalit Kala Akademi had provided free gallery space for the exhibition.

(b) to (d): Do not arise